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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).
- Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 22 listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	18	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	6	- 3	= 3	x \$80.00	\$240.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	\$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,080.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				\$0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE:				\$1,080.00

[] A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- [X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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